

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Jeff McMillin to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, as amended by Chapter 993 of the Public Acts of 2012, provides for the creation of the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the speaker of the senate shall appoint two (2) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate, has recently appointed Dr. Jeff McMillin of Sullivan County to serve on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin will serve a term on the commission that expires on February 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Tennessee, Dr. McMillin has practiced dentistry in Bristol since 1981; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin is a lifelong outdoorsman who is well informed in the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this state; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys hunting ducks, turkey, and big game and saltwater, river, and stream fishing; he also plants food plots and improves wildlife habitat on his hunting property in East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin is a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Quality Deer Management Association, National Rifle Association, and National Wild Turkey Federation; and

WHEREAS, he also serves as a Region I TSSAA high school football official and has performed medical mission work; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and the University of Tennessee Dental School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Debbie; their son, Bart; and their daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Rett Scottstill; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McMillin's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission by the speaker of the senate shall be confirmed by the house conservation and environment committee and the senate energy and environment committee and by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Dr. Jeff McMillin of Sullivan County to a four-year, eight-month term on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2017.